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SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 8, 1878.

The following are said to be candidates for Speaker of the next Illinois House: From Cook county, Messrs. Hopkins, Sherman and Thompson; ex-Speakers Shaw, of Carroll county; Mitchell, of Bloomington; Morrison, of Jacksonville; James, of Lake; and Matthews, of Pike. Others will be heard from soon.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is making an extensive well in the middle of the Missouri river at Omaha, and will go down 1,500 feet if necessary to get a needed supply of 100,000 gallons of soft water per day. This is the first undertaking in that part of the country.

At the close of a greenback meeting in a Michigan town the other evening, a resolution was taken to pay the cost of the evening for expenses incurred. The hat was passed around and when it was emptied it was full of pieces of paper inscribed, "This is 25 cents." "This is 50 cents." etc., to the amount of \$9.25. The speaker was disgusted.

The announcement is made that the state will, on the 1st of January next pay \$225,000 of the remaining principal of the state debt. This will leave a balance of about half a million of bonds outstanding, which will be called in as rapidly as they mature, the last of which will be in 1880. Then, the state of Illinois will be, within less than eighteen months, literally, as well as practically, free from debt.

THE GIBSON, Ill. Times, commenting on the financial failure of M. L. Sullivan, the "Great Corn King of Illinois," says: "To-day he is without lands, and without a roof to shelter his family, that he can call his own." His farm once consisted of 40,000 acres; now it has all gone to sale under mortgage foreclosure, and will doubtless be divided up into a score or a hundred small farms. His personal property was sold under the hammer, also; but the entire estate failed to meet his indebtedness by \$100,000.

The Methodist Episcopal Church does not second the idea of Dennis Kearney, that the Chinese must go. But, taking the Christian view of the subject, at the recent meeting in New York the church appropriated \$11,450 for Chinese missions in California. In time the Christian people of the United States will fully arouse to the grand opportunities presented to them when, as now, the heathen are brought to their doors for instruction. Christian America has a great battle to fight in the future, requiring patient courage and real heroism. The fields widen every day, and we note with pleasure that Christian denominations are each year growing into a closer union. The time is coming when they must keep step and march shoulder to shoulder, if they would perpetuate the grand principles which underlie the Christian faith. Denominational pride and dogmas unimportant must be relinquished to the rear, and the simple message, whose mottoes a little child can read and the wayfarer can understand, must be substituted in their place. There is little fear but the Christian church will be equal to opportunities and emergencies as they arise.

EVEN the Chicago Times is disgusted with Southern ball-dancing. It concludes on article on the "solid South" as follows:

Though the outcome of the November elections is a foreboding that the party division of the future is to be upon the South and a free North, it does not tend to furnish ground for expectation that in each a contest the "solid South" party will seize the "spoils of victory" in 1880. There is great force in the remark which somebody is said to have made at Washington that "the South has been slow to believe that there would be a solid South in partyism; but when that belief comes you will see a solid North." The Southern politicians are perfect idiots not to know that this would be the Northern answer to a solid South party arrangement. They have a solid South party arrangement in their persistent endeavor to crush out an Administration party in every portion of the South, and to restrict the representation of that section to a solid South vote in Northern political affairs. They are slow to believe that the South will see a solid North. The Southern politicians are perfect idiots not to know that this would be the Northern answer to a solid South party arrangement. They have a solid South party arrangement in their persistent endeavor to crush out an Administration party in every portion of the South, and to restrict the representation of that section to a solid South vote in Northern political affairs.

FORGIVENESS vs. MISDEEDS.

We shall carry the state in November, and we shall elect a majority of our Congressional candidates, we shall elect a Legislature which will defeat Boaring Dick Oglesby, Messrs. Jack Logan, and Blippery Shelly Cullum for the senate.

ILLINOIS is a Democratic state. If you don't believe it, look at the figures which will be printed in the Register and find from fact. The same, October 12.

We have looked, and even yet we don't believe that Illinois is a Democratic state. (The Register.)

How ARE WE TO KNOW?

Whether we have or not, we know that the Democratic party is in a majority in the state. (The Register.)

THE WOOL-GATHERING POLICY.

That which goes by the name of democratic party may be likened to the individual that went out to gather wool and came back shorn.

For every practical purpose, a party (in this country) consists in the party managers, in the men who seek the office the party is organized to get, who declare the party purposes and give direction to the party activities. Standing in the relation of interlocutor, these are the men who announce what "the party" will do for the country, if "the people" will only put their trust in "it" (the managers) and place "it" (the managers) in power (in the offices the managers seek to hold).

Scoundrels by nature, who never learn anything and never forget anything, the managers of the old graveyard party cannot forget that they, or their predecessors of the same party designation, once enjoyed the spoils of office: cannot forget that their guiding maxim was "the spoils belong to the victors," cannot forget that "anything to get office" is the rule by which the managers of that party name have always proceeded in pursuing their grand party aim, the spoils. By this rule they have been acting ever since their expulsion from the official flesh pots in 1860. In 1864, when the country was weary of war, and dependent over the dark look ahead, they went out to gather wool by the proposition to compromise the national dignity and honor by making peace with an enemy in arms. They came back shorn. In 1868, they went out to gather wool by the proposition to repudiate the national obligations contracted on account of the war, then brought to a successful issue. They came back shorn. In 1872, they went out to gather wool thinly disguised in Doctor Greeley's old paper-government overcoat, which for a quarter of a century they had anathematized with furious vehemence. They came back shorn. In 1876, they went out to gather wool in a "reform" craft, warranted to sail in two opposite directions at the same time, with the great "cipher" reformer to steer toward honest money, and the dullest demagogue of Hooisierdom to steer toward sham money. They came back shorn. With all these lessons of experience before them they still were incapable of learning anything or forgetting anything. Still they clung to the party rule, "anything to get office." Observing that some lunatics and idiots were making a great outcry for the production of wealth out of nothing by legislative enactment, and fancying that the American people were mostly idiots or soon to become idiots, they went out to gather wool by the knavish cry for the perpetuation and extension of a sagacious scheme of government swindling. Again, they have come back shorn. The result of the November ballot-boxing has left them scattered over the wide field of contest, from ocean to ocean, feeble, senseless, pitiful objects of the highest contempt honest men can feel for political knavery and folly. They persisted in acting like men combining the character of knaves and fools, and have again met the just reward that, sooner or later, knaves and fools must receive.

Though that which goes by the name of democratic party will continue to assert itself as a majority in the national congress opposed to the administration, it is an opposition without vitality save as a mode of personal hostility to officeholders whose places its leaders seek to get. As an opposition to the resumption policy of the government, as an opposition proposing the silly and villainous programme of a flat greenback currency, it is no longer threatening or formidable. As a sham money party, the democratic combination of office-seekers has reached the end of its rope. Like the "fraud" programme, the sham-money programme is played out. The party chiefs that have been traveling the road in the hope that it would bring them to the spoils are compelled to perceive that the country will not follow them in that direction.

What new course will they take? What new leaders bring to the front to replace the flat-money humbugs that have been shorn in the latest wool-gathering? In what direction will "the democracy" go out wool-gathering next?—Chicago Times.

"FIVES AND AGES CURED FOR 50 CENTS."

DR. SWARTZ'S FIVES AND AGES PILLS, without the use of opiates, a quiet and sure cure in every case of constipation, and all diseases having their origin in malarial. Notwithstanding these pills are sold for one-half the price that other such cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effective in all cases as any pills or medicine, and being entirely free from all poisonous drugs, they have no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50cts. A box, three boxes \$1.50, six boxes \$2.50. Address letters Dr. Swartz & Son, 280 North 3rd St., Philadelphia. "Swartz's Pills" have a world-wide reputation. April 24, 1878—Good-Will.

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Gophart's, 50 cents per quart. Nov 31st

Ladies, get your dresses cut and made up in the latest fashion, at Miss MARGIE WALKER'S rooms over Dr. Bioner's drug store, south of the park. Prompt work and reasonable prices. Oct. 12-dw1mo

Lovell & Wedge Ping and Fine Cut for sale by John Ullrich. Oct. 12-dw1mo

The Best and cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Lian & Scruggs. Nov. 20-dw1mo

One Dress Gown, in any style, for twenty-five cents, at "Wool's" Nov. 7-dw1mo 25 Merchant street.

Wife want a good job of work done go to J. F. Ferguson, 71 North Water street. Oct. 20-dw1

POLITICS OF THE SEVERAL STATES.

The result in several Congressional districts is uncertain, but it is no longer doubtful how each of the thirty-eight states of the Union stand. Assuming that 1880 would make no changes, the Presidential Electoral vote of that year would be as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	10	8
Arkansas	8	6
California	10	8
Colorado	3	3
Connecticut	6	4
Delaware	3	3
Florida	4	4
Georgia	11	11
Illinois	21	15
Indiana	11	15
Iowa	11	15
Kansas	11	15
Kentucky	11	15
Louisiana	11	15
Maine	7	8
Maryland	10	8
Massachusetts	18	18
Michigan	11	15
Minnesota	11	15
Mississippi	11	15
Missouri	11	15
Montana	3	3
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	5	5
New Jersey	9	9
New York	35	25
North Carolina	10	10
Ohio	23	23
Oregon	3	3
Pennsylvania	20	20
Rhode Island	4	4
South Carolina	7	7
Tennessee	13	13
Texas	10	8
Vermont	5	5
Virginia	11	11
West Virginia	5	5
Wisconsin	10	10
Total	207	162

No one doubts the Republicanism of Maine or New Hampshire. The more doubtful Republican states are New Jersey and Connecticut. Their aggregate vote is only fifteen Electors. California and Oregon are by no means sure to go Democratic. Indeed, those twelve votes are more likely to go Republican than Democratic two years hence. They might all go Democratic, with all the doubtful states named thrown in, and still have an open field left for a Republican victory, unless, which is only a remote contingency, we should lose our renewed hold of New York.—Chicago Journal.

WHAT THE DECATUR BAGGING FACTORY IS DOING NOW.

One year ago the Decatur Bagging Factory was running, as all concerned agreed, to its full capacity, and was making 3,000 yards per day. A change of superintendence becoming necessary, the proprietors engaged the services of Mr. John Gordon, a thorough practical machinist, of Dundee, Scotland. He was given free charge of the mill, and the good effects of his management soon became apparent through an increase of yardage and an improved quality of the bagging. With a slight alteration in the machinery, the factory now turns out 6,000 yards per day—an increase under Mr. Gordon's superintendency of more than 100 per cent.

The proprietors of this establishment have bought at this point, this year, 1200 tons of flax straw, and an equal amount at each of their four tow mills, located in the northern part of the state, making 6000 tons in all. In addition to this, they themselves have raised 2400 tons of hemp. The capacity of this factory now is 2000,000 yards per year.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING SOCIETY.

Yesterday the pupils of the advanced classes in the high school organized a debating society, and elected the following officers: President, Cyrus Randolph; vice-president, Frankie Taylor; secretary, Sherry Tupper. The society held a meeting last evening in the high school building. "Resolved, That childhood is the happiest period of life," will be the subject for discussion next Friday evening. Sherry Tupper and Wilson Boring, affirmative; and Frankie Taylor and Lizzie Lukens, negative. Admission free.

Fresh Oysters, big and fat, (New York course), served in all styles, at Oct. 20-dw1mo "MARTIN'S."

Ladies' Underwear in merino and mulina you can buy cheaper than at any other place at M. Goldman's. Oct. 23-dw1mo

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—The burglary reported last night was not perpetrated upon the Sheriff, but at the office of the Secretary of State. The exact number of tally sheets necessary for Commissioners were issued at 3 a. m. after the election. The Assistant Registrar entered the office surreptitiously and abstracted a sufficient number of the blanks to make duplicate and fraudulent returns. A confidential friend says Gov. Nicholas is extremely indignant at the manner in which the election was conducted, and will make it a chief topic in his annual message. Among election officers the action of the Citizens' Association has excited genuine alarm.

Returns from thirty-five parishes give Burke, Democrat, for State Treasurer, 39,720 majority. They gave the Democrats 10,000 majority in 1876. The Democrats assert that the large majority for Treasurer was caused by the hostility of the colored people to Gardner, the National candidate, who was formerly a Democrat, and was charged by the colored people with being connected with the killing of John Uair in 1874. On the other hand, they believed Burke would sustain the Nichols policy of conciliation and justice. The Democrats made large gains for Congressmen and the Legislature by making fusion tickets in many parishes, by which negroes were secured such offices as Sheriff, Police Jurots, Justice of the Peace, Constable and Coroner. The Republicans, however, ascribe the peculiarities of the throwing of the colored vote to intimidation, citing the Toledo Parish affair as a case in point; also the failure to put a regular Republican ticket in the field.

TELEGRAPHIC MORE RETURNS.

WHICH DO NOT INCREASE DEMOCRATIC JOY.

Accident to Wade Hampton.

WHICH MAKES HIM 'SPICE & MULE'

SOLD ROBBERY IN NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—The dispatch from Louisville, Ky., indicating that the Republicans have elected one Representative in Kentucky, and have a fair prospect of getting two, is a matter of great surprise to members of both political parties here. At Republican headquarters the report is not entirely credited, and the shrewdest Republicans do not believe that the Democratic delegation has been broken in Kentucky.

The report of the defeat of Waddell (Dem.) in North Carolina, is confirmed by a dispatch from that gentleman to the Democratic Committee, in which he says that he is certainly defeated. The election of two members in North Carolina was more than the Republican managers here had counted on, and the election of one Republican in Florida, thus dividing the delegation, was also unexpected.

Leading Democratic politicians make serious charges against Senator Barum's action as Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, alleging that he has used his position solely to try and secure a Democratic majority in the Connecticut Legislature, instead of looking after the interests of the Democracy over the whole country. His removal from the Chairmanship of the National Committee is threatened.

LONDON, November 7.—General Grant dined with King Louis on the 1st inst. All the members of the Ministry were present, including the Marquis of Airlie, E. B. Holms; the Minister of State and Foreign Affairs, J. Danelle Eganova; the Finance Minister, Magalhães Moxia Salama; the Minister of Justice, A. F. De Sousa Pinto; the Minister of War, Count de Castro, and other members of the Judiciary and Military Departments of the Kingdom. The palace was gayly trimmed with flags, and the day was a festival throughout the city.

King Louis' reception of the ex-President was very cordial. His Majesty offered the General the highest decoration of knighthood known to the Kingdom. General Grant thanked the King, but said he was compelled to decline the honor, as the laws of the United States made it impossible for an officer to wear decoration, and although not now in office, he preferred to respect the law. He thanked His Majesty heartily for the honor intended. King Louis then offered him a copy of his translation of "Hamlet" into Portuguese, which Gen. Grant accepted with many thanks.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 8.—While Governor Hampton was hunting yesterday, his mule became frightened, and the bridle breaking, the Governor leaped from his saddle. By the fall the Governor's right leg was broken in two places, the bones protruding, and his ankle was badly hurt.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 8.—The Commonwealth has returned from 105 representative districts. Of these 65 are Republican, and 38 opposition of different shades. The returns are on State and Congressional tickets, and come very slowly. Enough, however, are furnished to show that the Republican majorities will not be as large as two years ago. Haskell is elected to congress by a plurality, but Hollowell, Republican candidate at-large for congress, will probably have from 3,000 to 5,000 majority over Crawford, Independent candidate.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 8.—On Saturday last Jacob Peyton, a wealthy citizen of Boone, Huntington county, died at the age of eighty. His body was buried on Sunday, and last night was found in the dissecting room of the Fort Wayne Medical College by Chief of Police Smith, who visited that institution with a search warrant for that purpose. The body was entirely nude, but had not been touched by the dissecting knife. It rested upon a plain wooden slab. Upon a marble slab, on one side, were the remains of a subject which had been pretty thoroughly carved, and on the other side was the body of a middle aged man in the first stage of decomposition, upon which the work of dissection had begun. The body was taken to the Morgue, and the relatives of deceased were notified by telegram. Until then they were unaware that the grave of the venerable patriot had been outraged. They came here this morning, and this afternoon removed the body back to Boone for interment. The officers of the Medical College say that the body was brought to the building Monday night without their knowledge or consent; that the persons bringing it had no access to the dissecting-room, and placed the body in the hall, where it was found on Tuesday morning; that they had placed it in the dissecting-room and at once instituted inquiries as to its identity with the view of returning it quietly to its grave. A description of the remains came to the knowledge of John Kelsey, of this city, an old friend of the deceased, who swore out the search warrant under the belief that it was Peyton's body.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Johnson's jew store, on Eighth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, was closed last evening of \$2,000 worth of watches, in the presence of a large number of passersby. Shortly after six o'clock two men entered the store. One closed the door, and the other, with a revolver, kept in their places. Mr. Johnson, the proprietor, his clerk and a customer. Two other men then entered the large plate windows, and peered in two bags the stock exposed. While they were thus occupied two others, armed with pistols, ordered the passersby to move on. The property having been packed, the thieves, still protected by their companions, moved quickly to a butcher's cart in waiting on the corner, and drove rapidly away. The two who had kept possession of the store, receiving a preconcerted signal, turned upon the throng and fired their pistols in the air. A stampede of the people followed, and the thieves all made their escape.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—The citizens continue to make affidavits against the Democratic election managers, charging fraud in the count, ballot-box stuffing, destroying the votes polled, etc. The frauds involve the titles for Congress in the first and second districts, as well as all the candidates for city and parish offices.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 8.—Returns thus far received give Biebee, republican, for Congress, 850 majority over Hull, Democrat, with three counties to hear from. These gave in 1876 a Democratic majority of 756, and it is expected there will be a falling off in the vote this year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—A Portland dispatch says: Latest advices from Washington Territory place the election of Brento beyond a doubt. The Republicans have elected most of the legislative ticket and district offices.

Hard Times Played Out.—Call in and see E. B. PRATT, and you will be sure to buy and get your money's worth. Coffee, six pounds for one dollar; 30 bars of soap for one dollar. 37 North Church street. Aug. 27-dw1mo

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movement of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want. Aug. 9-dw1mo

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Lian & Scruggs, Jan 28-dw1mo

WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT.

AND HOW TO RESTORE ITS STRENGTH AND COLOR.—Each hair is sustained by a little vessel or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood-vessels furnish sufficient nourishment the hair will continue to grow; but if from disease or other cause they become torpid or obstructed, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall out. It is here that the wonderful virtue of "London Hair-Color Restorer" are manifested, as its tonic properties excite these hair follicles to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and a fine growth of hair in its natural youthful color is sure to be the result. Apart from its tonic and coloring qualities, "London Hair-Color Restorer" is the most cleanly and lasting of all hair dressings, making it indispensable on the toilet of every lady and gentleman. Sold at 75 cents a bottle by all leading druggists. April 27-dw1mo

The largest stock of boots and shoes in the city at Chellis Bros., sign big boot upside down. West of P. O. Oct 15-dw1mo

Two of the BEST STOVES!

for Hard Coal ever made are—

TITANIA--3 sizes

ROSALIA--3 sizes

The best working and best heating Soft Coal Stove made is the

ARCALIA--3 sizes

In addition to the above, a large assortment of other

HEATING STOVES!

for coal and wood, all

First-Class, and all at

PRICES LOWER than

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R. LIDDLE'S,

1 & 2 Court House Block

Housefurnishing Goods in great variety, China, Queensware, Glass Goods, Lamps, Flower Pots and Brackets, the Best White Coal Oil, Family Favorite Fluid, and hundreds of other articles that are needed in the family are to be had at

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NEW GOODS!
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

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EHRMAN,

The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,

Has just received one of the

FINEST STOCKS OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM FIGURES

A FULL LINE OF

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is under the charge of a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Splendid Assortment of Piece Goods.

PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5 TO \$8,

And other Goods in proportion. Fits warranted. A trial is all I ask

I. W. EHRMAN,

No. 22 East Main Street.

Sept. 24, 1878—dw1mo

REMOVAL SALE—CLOSING OUT!

S. EINSTEIN,

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Having nearly perfected arrangements for the removal of my business to Chicago, I have decided to offer, forthwith, the WHOLE OF MY STOCK, including my present inventory, at a

SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES!

In fact the Lowest Prices that Dry Goods have ever hitherto been offered in Decatur.

In the Dress Goods and Shawl Department, new receipts with New Goods, will be found many styles, at 50 per cent. below cost.

In the Hosiery and Glove Department striking novelties are introduced; while the whole is marked at wholesale cost.

In the Notion and Fancy Departments every article is marked at slaughtering prices.

In the Woolen Department will be found a class of goods at lowest prices than 30-day can be obtained.

The Domestic Department will be kept replenished with new goods, and sold at Chicago wholesale prices.

N. B.—In the consideration that this stock is offered at a positive loss, in order that everything may be sold, the public is hereby notified that this sale, positively, a CASH SALE—no accounts will be opened; therefore I trust no regrets will be made for tickets or credit.

To those who buy for Cash, and need Dry Goods, no previous sale in Decatur ever offered such opportunity to procure them as I now present.

S. EINSTEIN,

NO. 21 NORTH WATER ST.

Sept. 12-dw1mo

THE BEST THING YET.

"Fire on the Hearth!"

FOR SOLID COMFORT

"GARLAND!"

THREE THINGS IN ONE:

Ventilation of a Grate! Radiation of a Stove! Circulation of a Furnace!

Call and see it in operation at the hardware house of

MOREHOUSE & WELLS,

7 East Main St.,

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Good church to-morrow.
 Normal change in "Cheap Charlie's" ad.
 The drum corps will give a festival.
 Change of this on the Wabash to-morrow.

Frank Board of the tabernacle Tuesday evening.
 The officers for Taylor's back left at 10:30 o'clock. The officers will be present at 10:30 o'clock.

Funeral of the late Mr. Taylor's back left at 10:30 o'clock. The officers will be present at 10:30 o'clock.

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DEATH OF MR. BENJAMIN SAWYER.

The death of one of the saddest tragedies ever known to have occurred in Decatur came this morning at one o'clock in the death of Mr. Benjamin Sawyer, one of the victims of the terrible occurrence of Monday last, he dying at the corner of Franklin and East Wood streets.

At the time when Mr. Sawyer received what proved to be his death wound, he thought he was but slightly hurt; but when a careful examination of the wound was made by attending surgeons they at once saw that his condition was exceedingly critical, and gave it as their opinion that his chances for recovery were small.

Throughout Monday he retained his reason fully and showed no signs of faintness until the following day. Since then his symptoms steadily grew worse, and his strength as steadily declined. Yesterday morning the occurrence of spasms swept away the last vestige of hope, and his death from that time was hourly expected until it came.

Mr. Sawyer was a most highly respected citizen, being a man of upright life, and an unusually kind and sympathetic disposition. Though sixty years old at the time of his death, Mr. S. had never married, so that the only near relatives surviving him are brothers and sisters, among whom are Mrs. W. A. Barnes and Mr. John Sawyer, both of this town.

The sad event which has finally culminated in Mr. Sawyer's death, and also in that of his brother, has cast a gloom over the entire community. Surviving friends will have the deepest sympathy of all.

Deceased was born in Lebanon county, Penn., in 1818, and came to this country about 1839. When the California excitement swept over the country, he, with Mr. Silas Packard, Major E. O. Smith, J. A. Draper and others from this country, went to the land of gold, about 1850. Mr. Sawyer returned in 1854. Since then he has been a constant resident of Decatur, and has been identified with her business. There survive him, besides the brother and sister residing here and named above, one brother and three sisters, now living in Pennsylvania.

Being aware of his critical condition on the evening of Monday, the day of the tragedy, Mr. S. made a will disposing of his worldly effects, though then he had strong expectations of an immediate recovery.

The probability is that the funeral will take place at the residence, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday.

PERSONAL.
 Mr. John Ullrich returned from Cincinnati this morning.

J. F. Paine left for St. Louis on the early train this morning.

Charles A. Ewing, Esq., and Mr. Edgar Ewing left for Elkhart, Ind., this afternoon.

Jacob Wilhelm, the genial proprietor of the "Bon Ton" barber shop, is an accomplished violinist. He is organizing a quadrille band for the winter season.

Mr. C. H. Brown, ticket agent for the Wabash road in this city, called upon us this morning.

The John R. Miller fishing party, which left the city the day after the election, returned last evening.

Bert Hardy, Frank Goodman, Jake Ehrman, Charles Travis, Clay Dempsey, Thomas Kennedy, Frank Rosch and Samuel Sloan, each accompanied by a smiling maiden, attended the birthday party north of the city last night. In the expressive language of one of the "boys," they "turned themselves loose and had a flying time."

Anthony Baer, manager of the Decatur Tank Line Co., returned to-day from a business trip to Jacksonville and vicinity.

Jesse Lockhart, of Niantic, regaled a crowd with an elegant address on the political issues of the day this afternoon, on the south side of Cheap Charlie's clothing house.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hawthorne, of this county, were guests at the Leland Hotel, Springfield, yesterday.

Mr. A. Taylor has been appointed roadmaster of Division G (Decatur to Saint Louis) of the Wabash Railroad, vice Geo. E. Beck, resigned. The appointment took effect yesterday.

Albert Hurst and Florence Nicholls, of Blue Mound, dined at Priest's Hotel to-day.

Wm. C. Handlin and wife, of Motticello, are guests at the St. Nicholas.

George Stanton, late manager of the Wabash office in this city, now in the general office at Toledo, showed his smiling countenance on the platform at the depot to-day, on his way home from Springfield. He is still in the matrimonial market.

FRANK BOARD.—This celebrated caricature artist is to give his popular blackboard lecture at the tabernacle on Monday evening. The entertainment is highly amusing, and none should fail to see it. It costs only 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Abbott's and at J. S. Hand & Co.'s.

The Wabash Railroad did an immense freight business Wednesday last, taking about 300 cars loaded with grain and stock into Danville.

Marked Down.—S. Einstein has marked down his entire stock of dress goods to bottom prices. Call and see the bargains he offers before purchasing elsewhere.

16 Yards of bleached muslin for one dollar, at S. Einstein's.

Lost, last evening, a pocket memorandum book, of no value except to the undersigned, who will pay a suitable reward for its return to No. 19 Water street. Nov. 8-41

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COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS.

Adjourned Meeting.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 8, 1878.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Priest in the chair. Aldermen all present except Barnett.

The committee on streets and alleys reported back the resolution of Alderman Butman for the laying of tile on South Water street, and recommended that the work be done. Adopted.

The special committee appointed to investigate the matters set forth in the petition of Deputy Marshal Brookway, Policemen Leake, Tucker and Hoffmann, reported that they wished further time. On motion granted.

Mayor Priest read a communication, when Ald. Swearingen offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the communication of the mayor be referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Shea, Overmire and Barnett, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council.

Claim of the city of Decatur against the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield road for opening ditches, was read and referred to the street supervisor, with instructions to present said claim to the proper officer of said road for collection, and in case of failure to collect, to place the claim in the hands of I. A. Buckingham, Esq., for collection.

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued in payment, viz: J. H. Lewis & Co., \$9.50; David Park, \$3; James Montgomery, \$1.25; B. B. Tuttle, \$17.75; Kramer & Co., \$30.25.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

By Ald. Overmire and Bramble: Resolved, That a gravel walk 14 feet wide, with proper curbing, be laid on the west side of North Main street, between the old square and Prairie street.

By Ald. Nichols: Resolved, That the following named officers be paid their salaries for the month of October, 1878: G. P. Hardy, \$3; Burdette, \$3; W. H. Shorb, \$3; John W. Haworth, \$3; John Brockway, \$3; Timothy Condon, \$3; John Tucker, \$3; Jacob Heibamen, \$3; Joseph Leake and Edward Flynn.

By Ald. Durfee: Resolved, That the street supervisor be authorized to let W. T. Wells have, not to exceed 50 yards of gravel, at 30¢ per yard.

Ald. Durfee offered the following resolution, which was negatived:

Resolved, That in the future no gravel will be sold from the city gravel bed for private use.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

DECURATOR TO HAVE A HOSPITAL.—We are pleased to announce that the "Sisters of St. Francis" are fitting up a hospital in the house formerly owned and occupied by Mrs. Stafford, on East Wood street. It is the design of the Sisters, as we understand it, to have the institution free from all denominational dictation, and there are to be in the board of managers persons who are not Catholics, and the doors of the hospital are to be open to all of whatever faith or belief. Arrangements will be made for the gratuitous treatment of all patients who are unable to pay their way; and those who have means will be furnished with rooms and the most competent nurses and physicians, for a reasonable consideration.

The move is a good one, and we hope it may enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the kind and humane people of the city. Frequently persons who are comparatively without friends or acquaintances are injured in this vicinity by some accident, and the opening of the doors of an institution of this kind will furnish all such with comfortable quarters, good nursing and the best of medical attendance at a low charge, or gratuitously if they are without means.

Masonic.—A regular meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., will be held at their hall, No. 19 North Water street, this (Saturday) evening, at eight o'clock, sharp. Members of the order are fraternally invited. By order of W. H. GIBSON, W. M.

Lost.—A Roman Mosaic ear ring, with three drops, somewhere in the city, yesterday afternoon. Please leave it at this office and receive a suitable reward.

Nov. 8-41

Farrier Nails and Double Lounges, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7-41]

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men's wear, at B. STRINE'S. [Oct. 8-41]

Wanted.—Immediately, a good dressmaker. Address Mrs. M. A. Willson, Paris, Ill. [Oct. 30-41]

Proclamation.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Fortier's Shoe Store. [Oct. 1-41]

You can buy a good, new stove at W. L. Ferguson's for \$5.71 North Water-st. Oct. 30-41

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. [Sept. 11-41]

The best 50-cent Cornet is to be found at M. Goldberg's. [Oct. 20-41]

Keweenaw Flower Pots.—Ladies, call at Ashby's, in opera block, and see those elegant brackets for flower pots. They are both ornamental and serviceable, doing away with stands or tables, and do not monopolize the window. [Oct. 10-41]

If you have a stove you wish to trade call on W. L. Ferguson, corner North Water and Cerro Gordo street. [Oct. 10-41]

New Dress Goods! New Cloaks! Skirts and all other reasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by [Sept. 11-41]

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldberg's.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

The subject of the Sunday school lesson for to-morrow, in the International Series, is "Whom the God Receives," Luke 18: 9-17. Golden Text, Luke 18: 17.

SARVIES CHAPEL.
 Services by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke, at 10:45 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock in the morning.

SARVIES CHAPEL.
 Services morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sunday School at 9 o'clock, P. M. All are invited.

U. B. CHURCH.
 Rev. A. H. Chittenden, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 p. m. Seats free, and all are invited.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.
 Services at the regular hours, Rev. Father Machan, the new pastor, officiating.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.
 Rev. S. MacBride, pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m., "Falling Leaves," (by request) 7 p. m., "Suicide." Sunday school at 9 p. m. Seats free, and a hearty welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Rev. W. H. Presley, pastor, will preach morning and evening, at the usual hours Sunday School at 9 o'clock in the afternoon.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
 Rev. D. P. Dunn will preach in this church morning and evening. All are invited to attend. Sabbath school at two o'clock p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
 Service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Services in the morning by Prof. Gastman. No service in the evening. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Y. M. C. A.
 Regular Sabbath afternoon service of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock. Prayer meetings will be held every evening of next week at 7 p. m. A list of the subjects for discussion will appear in Monday's issue of this paper.

HOMELESS GIRLS.
 A strong appeal for financial aid to the "Ladies' State Industrial School for Homeless Girls," has been made by the officers of that institution to the ladies of Decatur. Mrs. C. B. Boatwick, the vice president for this congressional district, has appointed Mrs. H. C. Johns as her assistant for this county. The charity is one which elicits the sympathy of all good people, and with such ladies as Mrs. J. L. Beveridge, as president, Mrs. Myra Bradwell, treasurer, Mrs. Martin, of Quincy, secretary, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Harlow, of Springfield, Mrs. Thornton, of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Boatwick, of Mattoon, we can have perfect confidence in the faithful and economical application of all funds sent them. Mrs. Johns has consulted with many of our ladies, and it has been decided to give a piano concert, as the most economical plan of raising money, requiring no expensive outfit, and insuring that the entire receipts of the entertainment will be available for the object to which it is given. Mrs. Senator Oglesby, who is well acquainted with the history and working of the school, and who is much interested in its success, has tendered the use of her commodious parlors for the concert, and enough first-class musical talent has been enlisted to insure it one of the best amateur concerts ever given in this city. The evening of the concert has not yet been decided upon, but it will be some time in the near future.

DIED.
 On Tuesday evening, November 5th, in Golden, Colorado, of pneumonia, MARTINE, wife of James Stickle.

The deceased, who was a sister of R. T. Davis, of this city, and of Supervisor A. T. Davis, of Long Creek, will be remembered by many of our people. In the winter of 1850-51 she was a teacher in the public schools here, and in the April following married and removed to Colorado, where she continued to reside until her death. She was a woman not only of rare mental endowments, but of most noble personal qualities, and was beloved by all who knew her.

The Ramsey Patent Rubber Bucket Chain Pump, for sale by Oct. 9-41 Geo. S. DENZIE & BRO.

Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city. J. H. KENNEDY & CO.

Aug. 27-41 Jan. 1.

75 Organs for sale at cost at C. B. Prescott's. [Nov. 6-41]

New Styles just received in ladies' misses' and children's Shoes, at Sept. 11-41 BARBER & BAKER'S.

For Sale.—A valuable buggy or delivery horse. Terms reasonable. [Sept. 25-41]

Ferguson has the best tinware in the city. [Oct. 24-41]

If you want to buy or trade a stove, call at Ashby's, in opera block. [Nov. 6-41]

See Prescott's large advertisement. [Nov. 6-41]

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for \$1.00 only—Lap robes, all styles and prices. [Oct. 25-41]

Go to Challis Bros. for bargains in Boots and Shoes—west of post office. [Oct. 15-41]

The best \$1.00 Cornet you can only get at M. Goldberg's. [Oct. 25-41]

Chew Lovell & Geddes sign-228 Sweet Navy Tobacco. For sale by John Ullrich. [Oct. 17-41]

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CARPETS,
 Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Curtain Goods, &c., at the Popular Dry Goods House of

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TO MY FRIENDS.
 HAVING BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH to secure the services of Martin French, one of the makers of the "Gill-land" butter, for which "Philadelpia" is so famous, I take pleasure in introducing him to the discriminating public of Decatur. He will be happy to take, and promptly fill, your orders for Butter, Milk, Cream, Honey and other articles of farm produce. He is a experienced Veterinarian in charge of them. Respectfully,

L. R. S. ALLEN.
 Address: MARTIN FRENCH, P. O. Box 15, Decatur, Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 BY virtue of one's execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William A. Wilson and against J. W. Weigand and Frederick Reuther, I have levied upon the following described property to wit: A six (6) acre tract of land, situate in the town of Chicago, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Frederick Reuther, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 15th day of November A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of November, A. D. 1878.
 L. R. S. ALLEN, Sheriff, Macon county, Ill.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
 THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Kreier & Antin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Kreier continuing the business and settling all outstanding bills.

ADAM KREIER, T. L. ANTIN.

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WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY.

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 I will sell them lower than Chicago or St. Louis. I MEAN BUSINESS. Come and see goods, and be convinced that this is no "sham" but a real "CLEAR OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK IN SIXTY DAYS."

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WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE
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Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar,
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We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples
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FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court of said county to the
December Term, A. D. 1898.
Burton B. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Bead, John N.
Bead, Sarah A. Bead, Susan C. Thomas,
Emma F. Boy, William K. Boy, James A. Bead, Mary S.
Bead, Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew.
In chancery, No. 10,489.

A FIDELITY of the non-residence of John
N. Bead and Sarah A. Bead, two of the
above-named defendants, having been filed in
the office of the clerk of said court, Notice is
hereby given to the said John N. Bead and
Sarah A. Bead that the above-named com-
plainant, Burton B. Tuttle, heretofore filed his
bill of complaint in the office of the clerk of
said court against them, impleaded with
Elizabeth Bead, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F.
Boy, William K. Boy, James A. Bead, Mary S.
Askew and John O. Askew, to the May term
A. D. 1898; that said cause was at said term
continued to the August term, A. D. 1898, and
that at said August term said cause was con-
tinued to the December term, A. D. 1898, and
that said cause is now pending in said court on
the chancery side thereof; that a summons has
been issued out of said court thereon against
them the said John N. Bead and Sarah A. Bead,
returnable on the first day of the said term of
the said circuit court to be held at the Court
House, in the city of Decatur, in said county,
beginning on the first Monday of December,
A. D. 1898, as is by law required.

E. K. ELLIEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
CARA & EWIN, Solicitors for Complainant.
Oct. 14—adv

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Chas. H. Ryan, formerly in Pontiac, Ill.
July 20, 1898—advty

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